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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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EXTENSION OF TIME

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 21233-1450 ATTENTION OF: A.U. 1771

EXAMINER:

Juska, Cheryl Ann

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to file the response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2004, regarding the above-identified patent application, for an additional one month, from August 6, 2004 up to and including September 6, 2004.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed on August 6, 2004, a period of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action; that the above-identified patent

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Jody L. Factor, Reg. No. 34157 Micheal D. Lake, Reg. No. 33727 Jacob D. Koering, Reg. No. 51890 application is not involved in an interference proceeding; and that the Applicant herewith authorizes the one month small entity Extension of Time fee of \$55.00 to be withdrawn from Applicant's Attorney's deposit account number 50-0545, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a).

Applicant accordingly petitions for acceptance of the presently requested one month extension of time.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 226-1818, is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 7, 2004

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Patent Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 7, 2004.

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